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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William P. Clark
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Implementation of NSDD-19.

1. In your 2 February 1982 memorandum you requested that I develop and submit to the NSC for review, procedures to protect classified intelligence information. We had already started, through my committee mechanism, efforts to strengthen directives on personnel, document and physical security to protect intelligence. We took the opportunity of your memorandum to augment this effort with new initiatives. Our proposals generally were similar to those that were made recently by the Attorney General in his report to the President concerning efforts to deal with unauthorized disclosures.

2. In my recent note to you I endorsed the Attorney General's recommendations and suggested that they be considered at an early NSC meeting. Action by the President on those proposals would provide important guidance for the Intelligence Community. In the interim, we will continue ongoing efforts to enhance the security of intelligence and will advise you of results. As soon as we know where we stand with respect to the Attorney General's recommendations, we will reconvene on the Community's efforts to develop any necessary additional implementing procedures.

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